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Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street SE
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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/97-9/30/97)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.5(f) and 106.6(d). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

-Schedules D discloses \$32,376.90 in debt and obligation payments to Perkins, Coie (pertinent portion attached). A review of the schedules for your committee's federal account discloses a \$27,726.35 payment to Perkins, Coie (pertinent portion attached). A review of the schedules for the Non-Federal Corporate Account discloses a total of \$4,650.55 in payments to Perkins, Coie (pertinent portion attached). Schedule D also discloses \$54,266.70 in debt and obligation payments to Democratic Properties Corporation (pertinent portion attached). A review of the schedules for your committee's federal account discloses a total of \$41,006.28 in payments to Democratic Properties Corporation (pertinent portion attached). A review of the schedules for the Non-Federal Building